

ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Danville
NEW HAMPSHIRE



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1944





ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK, HIGHWAY
AGENTS, HEALTH OFFICER, TRUSTEES
OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, PARSONAGE
COMMITTEE, TRUSTEES OF
TRUST FUNDS AND
SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

Town of Danville

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending, January 31, 1944

TOGETHER WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1943
AS PREPARED BY THE
TOWN CLERK

THE NEWS-LETTER PRESS
EXETER, N. H.

1944

N
352.07
L 19
1944 (Jan.)

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

MAHLON C. CURRIER

Supervisors of Checklist

ROBERT A. HICKS WILL C. CHAPPELL
ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON

Town Clerk

AGNES H. COLLINS

Selectmen

BERNARD E. RUMERY ALFRED B. SARGENT
HARRY E. BURRILL

Treasurer

AGNES H. COLLINS

Tax Collector

HERBERT L. SARGENT

Road Agent

MELTON R. SANBORN

Trustees of Public Library

ALFRED B. SARGENT FRANCES W. COLBY
GLENN M. ALLARD

Trustees of Trust Funds

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON ALDEN D. COLBY
ALFRED B. SARGENT

Parsonage Committee

ALFRED B. SARGENT HARRY E. BURRILL
AGNES H. COLLINS

Health Officer

HARRY E. BURRILL

Sexton of Cemeteries

CHESTER A. KIMBALL

Janitor of Town Hall

CHESTER A. KIMBALL

Auditors

MERLE D. KIMBALL

GLENN M. ALLARD

Police

CHESTER A. KIMBALL

DONA LESSARD

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Danville, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 14th of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for same.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the several highways and bridges.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to obtain State aid on either new construction or town road maintenance.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for snow paths.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in improving the cemeteries.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

10. On petition of James C. MacLean and others: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to improve the Sandown Road, so called, in North Danville.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 to erect an Honor Roll as a tribute to the Danville boys in the Armed Forces.

12. To see if the town will vote to use a part of the surplus in the treasury and pay the Parsonage Note of \$2,500.

13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

14. To see how much of the Parsonage Funds the town will vote to spend for preaching for the year ensuing.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 26th day of February.
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

BERNARD E. RUMERY,
ALFRED B. SARGENT,
HARRY E. BURRILL,
Selectmen of Danville.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest

BERNARD E. RUMERY,
ALFRED B. SARGENT,
HARRY E. BURRILL,
Selectmen of Danville.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:	1943	1944		
Interest and Dividends Tax ..	\$230.99	\$230.99		
Railroad Tax	7.72	7.72		
Savings Bank Tax	177.53	177.53		
For Fighting Forest Fires ...	20.40			\$20.40
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Dog Licenses	136.80			136.80
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	95.00	50.00		45.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	78.78			78.78
Highway, including rental of equipment	6.00			6.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees ...	404.42	404.42		
Sale of Fire Equipment	7.22			7.22
Sale of WPA Building	20.00			20.00
Sale of Cemetery Lot	15.00			15.00
Lease of Land	10.00			10.00
Filing Fees	5.00			5.00
Colby Library Fund	57.72			57.72
Colby Cemetery Fund	48.86			48.86
Refund, Victory Tax	15.00			15.00
Refund, Hospital Bills	35.00			35.00
Refund, Insurance	16.60			16.60
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	526.00	526.00		
Redeemed Taxes	10.40			10.40
TOTAL REVENUE FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES	\$1,924.44	\$1,396.66		\$527.78
*AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES		\$9,814.98		
TOTAL REVENUES		\$11,211.64		

*—Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."

DANVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944

Year, February 1, 1943, to January 31, 1944

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year		
	1943	1944	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$591.86	\$591.86		
Town Officers' Expenses	418.62	418.62		
Election and Registration Ex- penses	52.50	160.00	107.50	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	132.67	325.00	192.33	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	38.00	100.00	62.00	
Fire Department	927.77	500.00		427.77
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals		10.00	10.00	
Vital Statistics	7.50	7.50		
Damage by Dogs	56.10			56.10
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	892.75	900.00	7.25	
General Expenses of Highway Department	95.66	100.00	4.34	
Snow Removal	364.00	364.00		
Special: Sdown Road		300.00	300.00	
Libraries:				
Libraries	222.15	100.00		122.15
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	57.85	100.00	42.15	
Old Age Assistance	887.55	950.00	62.45	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Cele- brations	37.95	35.00		2.95
Honor Roll		75.00	75.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	125.00	125.00		
Colby Cemetery Fund	27.37			27.37
Interest:				
Withholding Tax	20.46			20.46
On Long Term Notes	100.00	100.00		
Outlay for New Constructon and Permanent Improvement:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Class V Roads	159.50	89.83		69.67
Indebtedness:				
Taxes Bought by Town	11.36			11.36
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
County Taxes	1,188.83	1,188.83		
Payments to School Districts ..	5,465.99	4,671.00		794.99
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$11,881.44	\$11,211.64	\$863.02	\$1,532.82

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Total receipts	\$18,944.38
Total payments	11,881.44

Cash on hand January 31, 1944	\$7,062.94
-------------------------------------	------------

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$7,062.94
H. L. Sargent, 1943 taxes	1,628.10
M. R. Sanborn, 1941-1942 taxes	25.90

\$8,716.94

LIABILITIES

Parsonage note	\$2,500.00
Due schools	2,373.85
Dog tax, 1943	80.70
Colby Cemetery fund	132.58
O.A.A. January account	65.00

\$5,152.13

Balance on hand January 31, 1944	\$3,564.81
--	------------

INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$264,660.00	
Electric Plants	6,450.00	
16 Horses	1,455.00	
73 Cows	5,250.00	
8 Neat Stock	380.00	
19,050 Fowl	19,050.00	
9 Goats	90.00	
2 Portable Mills	1,600.00	
Wood and Lumber	7,790.00	
Gas Pumps and Tanks	745.00	
Stock in Trade	12,910.00	
Mills and Machinery	4,800.00	
		\$325,180.00
Amount exempted to soldiers		6,600.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town officers' salaries	\$510.00
Town officers' expenses	417.66
Election and registration	50.00
Town Hall	150.00
Police department	100.00
Fire department	200.00
Health department	100.00
Vital Statistics	16.00
Town road maintenance	925.00
Class V roads	89.74
Snow removal	393.04
General expenses highway department...	100.00
Libraries	100.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Town poor	250.00
Memorial Day	35.00
Cemeteries	125.00
Interest	100.00

County tax	1,188.83	
School tax	5,373.85	
		<hr/>
		\$11,024.12
Less estimated credits:		
Interest and dividend tax	\$230.87	
Railroad tax	7.41	
Savings Bank tax	237.63	
Motor vehicle permit fees	501.56	
Poll taxes	504.00	
		<hr/>
		\$1,481.47
		<hr/>
		\$9,542.65
Plus overlay		212.75
		<hr/>
Amount to be raised by property tax	\$9,755.40	
Total taxes committed to collector	10,259.40	
Tax Rate, \$30.00 on a thousand		

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

H. L. Sargent, collector, 1943 taxes	\$8,253.30
H. L. Sargent, collector, 1943 polls	388.00
M. R. Sanborn, collector, 1942 taxes	2,013.23
M. R. Sanborn, collector, 1942 polls	130.00
M. R. Sanborn, collector, 1941 taxes	57.70
M. R. Sanborn, collector, 1941 polls	8.00
Interest on taxes	78.78
Redeemed taxes	10.40
Auto permits	404.42
Dog licenses	136.80
State of New Hampshire	
Forest fires	20.40
Savings Bank tax	177.53
Int. and Div. tax	230.99
Railroad tax	7.72
Rent of Town Hall	95.00
Colby Library fund	57.72
Colby Cemetery fund	48.86
Refund, Victory tax	15.00
Refund, Hospital bill, Mary Noury Est. . . .	30.00
Refund, insurance premium	16.60
Refund, Chandler West, hospital expense . .	5.00
Sale of fire equipment	7.22
Sale of W. P. A. building	20.00
Sale of cemetery lot, Forrest Merrick . . .	15.00
Levi Duston, lease of land	10.00
Filing fees	5.00
Use of snow plow	6.00
	<hr/>
	\$12,248.67
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1943	6,695.71
	<hr/>
Total receipts	\$18,944.38

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Officers' salaries	\$591.86
Officers' expenses	418.62
Election and registration	52.50
Town Hall	132.67
Police department	38.00
Fire department	927.77
Damage by dogs	56.10
Vital statistics	7.50
Town road maintenance	892.75
Snow removal	364.00
General expenses highway dept.	95.66
Public Library	222.15
Town Poor	57.85
Memorial Day	37.95
Cemeteries	125.00
Colby Cemetery Fund	27.37
Old Age Assistance	887.55
Withholding tax	20.46
Taxes bought by town	11.36
Interest	100.00
Class V roads	159.50
County tax	1,188.83
Schools	5,465.99

\$11,881.44

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

OFFICER'S SALARIES

A. B. Sargent, selectman	\$125.00
H. E. Burrill, selectman	75.00
B. E. Rumery, selectman	75.00
A. H. Collins, clerk	68.75
A. H. Collins, treasurer	31.00
Charlotte C. McGrath, treasurer	21.00
H. L. Sargent, collector	123.52
M. R. Sanborn, collector	35.59
M. D. Kimball, auditor	16.00
Glenna M. Allard, auditor	8.00
C. M. Harper, auditor	8.00
M. C. Currier, moderator	5.00

\$591.86

OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Exeter News-Letter, reports	\$103.55
Kimball Store, supplies	3.35
M. C. Currier, workmen's bond	69.60
Hills Agency, officers' bonds	69.99
Safe Box Rent, 2 years	4.80
Edna G. Towle, copying	15.00
Dorothy Sargent, copying	2.00
Register of deeds	6.40
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies	14.73
Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies	2.35
Town Clerk, expense	3.66
Collector, expense	11.79
Running town lines	10.00
Overseer of the poor	15.00
Trust Fund	10.00
A. B. Sargent, expense	32.75
H. E. Burrill, expense	13.60
B. E. Rumery, expense	4.75

Postage and phone	16.80
Printing	4.50
Dues to Assessor's Association	2.00
Dues to Collector's Association	2.00

\$418.62

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Robert A. Hicks, supervisor	\$18.00
Will C. Chappell, supervisor	3.00
W. C. Witherell, supervisor	7.00
A. E. Tewksbury, election officer	4.00
M. B. Darbe, election officer	4.00
B. E. Rumery, selectman	4.00
A. B. Sargent, selectman	4.00
A. H. Collins, clerk	2.00
Printing ballots	6.50

\$52.50

TOWN HALL

Chester A. Kimball, janitor	\$61.00
Chester A. Kimball, labor	9.00
Robert Duston, labor	4.63
Light	35.24
Osgood Construction Co., hardware	10.35
War Insurance	6.30
Kimball Store, supplies	6.15

\$132.67

POLICE

Chester A. Kimball, services	23.00
John B. Scitze, services	15.00

\$38.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Dona Lessard, warden	\$24.65
C. A. Kimball, warden	22.15
State of New Hampshire, supplies	48.25
Town of Kingston	25.00
Town of Plaistow	48.25
Fremont Fireman's Association	15.00
Blanchard Associates, pump and hose	744.47

\$927.77

DAMAGE BY DOGS

C. A. Kimball, dog officer, 2 years	\$20.00
Roland Newcomb, loss of hens	30.00
Dog tags	6.10

\$56.10

VITAL STATISTICS

A. H. Collins, clerk	\$7.50
----------------------------	--------

TOWN ROAD MAINTENANCE

John B. Scicze, agent	\$892.75
-----------------------------	----------

SNOW REMOVAL

John B. Scicze, agent	\$292.50
Ralph Follansbee, plowing	54.00
Town of Kingston, plowing	17.50

\$364.00

GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

John B. Scicze, labor	\$21.77
C. A. Kimball, labor	1.28
Arthur Collins, labor	5.00
M. R. Sanborn, labor	12.00
David Reid, labor	4.80
Kimball Store, supplies60

Roland Cheney, bridge plank	18.11
True & Noyes, bridge plank	32.10

\$95.66

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Paid for books and expenses	\$222.15
-----------------------------------	----------

TOWN POOR

Kimball Store, Silloway account	\$27.85
Mitchell Hospital, Mary Noury account...	30.00

\$57.85

MEMORIAL DAY

Mabel E. George, treas., W. R. C.	\$35.00
Repairs on Service Flag	2.95

\$37.95

CEMETERIES

C. A. Kimball, sexton	\$60.40
Elwin Kimball, labor	64.60

\$125.00

COLBY FUND CEMETERIES

C. A. Kimball, labor	\$21.27
Elwin Kimball, labor	3.60
Earl Fitts, labor	2.50

\$27.37

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$887.55
------------------------------	----------

WITHHOLDING TAX

Collector of Internal Revenue	\$20.46
-------------------------------------	---------

TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

M. R. Sanborn, collector	\$11.36
--------------------------------	---------

INTEREST

Parsonage Note, interest	\$100.00
--------------------------------	----------

CLASS V. ROADS

State of New Hampshire	\$159.50
------------------------------	----------

COUNTY TAX

County Treasurer	\$1,188.83
------------------------	------------

SCHOOLS

Annie D. Colby, school treasurer	\$5,465.99
--	------------

TREASURER'S REPORT 1943

RECEIPTS

Melton R. Sanborn, Tax Collector:

Property Taxes, 1941	\$45.00
Poll Taxes, 1941	8.00
Interest, 1941	6.81
Property Taxes, 1942	1,686.68
Poll Taxes, 1942	116.00
Interest, 1942	51.45

Agnes H. Collins, Town Clerk:

Automobile Permits	351.25
Dog Licenses	90.00
Filing Fees for Town Office	5.00

State of New Hampshire:

Refund on Forest Fires	5.30
Chandler West, Refund on Hospital Expense	5.00
William Haggett, Payment on WPA Building	20.00
Dona Lessard, Sale of Fire Equipment	7.22
Lester A. Colby, Cemetery Fund	48.86

\$2,446.57

Balance on hand February 1, 1943 \$6,695.71

Total \$9,142.28

PAYMENTS

By Selectmen's Vouchers No. 2348 to 2400 and No. 101

to 141, inclusive \$5,065.61

Balance on hand August 5, 1943 \$4,076.67

CHARLOTTE C. McGRATH,
Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT — 1943-1944

RECEIPTS

Melton R. Sanborn, Collector:

Redeemed Taxes, 1938	\$10.40
Property Taxes, 1941	12.70
Interest, 194140
Property Taxes, 1942	326.55
Poll Taxes, 1942	14.00
Interest, 1942	16.33

Herbert L. Sargent, Collector:

Property Taxes, 1942	8,253.30
Poll Taxes, 1942	388.00
Interest, 1942	3.79

Agnes H. Collins, Town Clerk:

Automobile Permits	53.17
Dog Licenses	46.80

State of New Hampshire:

Forest Fires, Refund	15.10
Savings Bank Tax	177.53
Railroad Tax	7.72
Interest and Dividends Tax	230.99
Amoskeag National Bank, Colby Library Fund	57.72
John B. Scicze, Refund on Victory Tax	15.00
Danville Grange, Rent of Hall	50.00
Mary Noury Estate, Refund of Hospital Bill	30.00
Forrest Merrick, Burial Lot	15.00
M. C. Currier, Return Premium on Liability Insurance	16.60
Levi Duston, Lease of Land	10.00
R. L. Collins, Snow Paths	2.00
H. E. Burrill, Snow Paths	1.00
R. C. Burrill, Snow Paths	1.00
Emma West, Snow Paths	2.00
Chester A. Kimball, Rent of Hall	45.00

Total	\$9,802.10
-------------	------------

Balance on hand August 5, 1943 4,076.67

Grand Total \$13,878.77

PAYMENTS

By Selectmen's Vouchers No. 142 to 225, inclusive .. \$6,815.83

Balance on hand \$7,062.94

AGNES H. COLLINS,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received for 66 dog licenses	\$150.00
Reserved for issuing 66 licenses at .20	\$13.20
Paid Charlotte C. McGrath, Treasurer	90.00
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	46.80
	<hr/>
	150.00
	<hr/>
Received for 168 automobile permits	\$404.54
Paid Charlotte C. McGrath, Treasurer	\$351.25
Paid Agnes H. Collins, Treasurer	53.17
	<hr/>
	404.42
	<hr/>
Balance on hand	\$0.12
Received for filing fees for Town Office	\$5.00
Paid Charlotte C. McGrath, Treasurer	5.00

AGNES H. COLLINS,
Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1943 Report

Dr.

Taxes committed to collector, property.....	\$9,755.40
Taxes committed to collector, polls.....	504.00
	<hr/>
	\$10,259.40
Polls added (8)	16.00
	<hr/>
	\$10,275.40
Interest added	3.79
	<hr/>
	\$10,279.19

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer, property	\$8,253.30
Remittance to treasurer, polls	388.00
Remittance to treasurer, interest	3.79
	<hr/>
	\$8,645.09
Uncollected as per list, property	\$1,502.10
Uncollected as per list, polls	126.00
Abatement of polls	6.00
	<hr/>
	\$1,634.10
	<hr/>
	\$10,279.19

1942 List

Dr.

Balance uncollected, property	\$2,039.63
Balance uncollected, polls	138.00
Interest added	71.18
	<hr/>
	\$2,248.81
Remittance to treasurer, property	\$2,019.63
Remittance to treasurer, polls	130.00

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer, interest	67.78	
	<hr/>	\$2,217.41
Cash on hand Jan. 31, property	\$20.00	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, interest.....	3.40	
Less abatement, polls	8.00	
	<hr/>	31.40
		<hr/>
		\$2,248.81

1941 List

Dr.

Balance uncollected, property	\$70.20	
Balance uncollected, polls	12.00	
Interest added	7.21	
	<hr/>	\$89.41

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer, property	\$57.70	
Remittance to treasurer, polls	8.00	
Remittance to treasurer, interest	7.21	
Less abatement, polls	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$76.91
Cash on hand Jan. 31.....	12.50	
	<hr/>	\$89.41

1940 List

Dr.

Balance uncollected, polls	\$4.00	
	<hr/>	\$4.00

Cr.

Remittance to treasurer, polls	\$4.00	
	<hr/>	\$4.00

H. L. SARGENT,
Tax Collector.

POLL TAX ABATEMENTS

1941 List

Gertrude Anderson, unable to collect	\$2.00	
Mildred Tewksbury, unable to collect	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$4.00

1942 List

Julia Collins, unable to collect	\$2.00	
Elizabeth Gates, unable to collect	2.00	
Frank George, paid elsewhere	2.00	
Mildred Tewksbury, unable to collect	2.00	
Gertrude Langley, taxed by mistake	6.40	
	<hr/>	\$14.40

1943 List

Bert Cheney, over 70	\$2.00	
Vernon Day, paid elsewhere	2.00	
George N. Welch, elsewhere	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$6.00

COLLECTOR'S LIST OF UNREDEEMED TAXES

1938

Lawrence Clement	\$2.51
H. B. Griffin Heirs	3.10

\$5.61

1939

Lawrence Clement	\$15.01
H. B. Griffin Heirs	7.71

\$22.72

1940

W. S. Pevero	\$24.96
H. B. Griffin Heirs	8.46

\$33.42

\$61.75

REPORT OF PARSONAGE COMMITTEE

Amount in New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$4,000.00
Amount in Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,846.48
Amount in Manchester Savings Bank	1,000.00
Amount of Town Note	2,500.00
Received interest from Banks	151.59
Received interest from Town	100.00
	<hr/>
	\$9,598.07

Paid:

Free Baptist Society	\$196.59
Methodist Society	35.00
Congregational Society	10.00
Universalist Society	10.00
	<hr/>
	251.59
Amount of Fund	9,346.48
	<hr/>
	\$9,598.07

ALFRED B. SARGENT,
HARRY E. BURRILL,
AGNES H. COLLINS,
Parsonage Committee.

REPORT OF DANVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

During the past year we have added over a 100 books to the Library. This represents fiction, non-fiction and children's books, as well as some books especially selected for the use of high school students. We have endeavored to give to the readers a great many of the most widely read and up-to-date books of the year. It is safe to say that our book shelves offer as fine a selection of new reading as any that may be found in any library of the same size.

In addition to these books we were very fortunate in being able to purchase a set of Americana Encyclopedias. This should fill a long felt desire for such a set of books.

The librarian reports a circulation of approximately 1,900 books which is somewhat less than the year before. This condition is a general one with most libraries reporting similar situations. Less leisure time in these busy war days is probably accountable.

Reading is a form of relaxation and so, while we are working and looking forward to the return of peace, let us all feel free to use our library to obtain knowledge, information and pleasure from the books which it is able to offer.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand	\$64.70
Appropriation	100.00
Colby fund, interest	57.72
	<hr/>
	\$222.42

PAYMENTS

Goodman's Book Store, books	\$111.92
Magazines	4.00
Insurance	15.63
H. R. Huntting, books	25.60
Mitchell & Co., books	10.00
Paul Burbank, books	15.00
Lena M. Young, librarian	40.00
	<hr/>
	\$222.15
	<hr/>
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1944	\$ 0.27

FRANCES W. COLBY,
 ALFRED B. SARGENT,
 GLENNA M. ALLARD,
Library Trustees.

ROAD AGENT'S ACCOUNT

JOHN B. SCICZE

Melton Sanborn, truck	\$136.10
Ralph Follansbee, truck	199.80
John B. Scicze, foreman	210.05
Clinton Arnold	74.50
Fred Hayford	55.70
Ernest Pervere	36.50
Lloyd Lessard	74.60
David N. Reid	26.90
Richard Beachard	14.40
Earl Swain	4.80
Julia Imlay, gravel	8.00
Etta Clement, gravel	6.90
Victory tax	6.90
Alden W. Silloway	37.60
	<hr/>
	\$892.75

CLASS V CONSTRUCTION

JOHN B. SCICZE, *Foreman*

John B. Scicze, foreman	\$41.60
Richard Beachard, labor	9.60
David Reid, labor	18.00
Benjamin Kenney, labor	4.80
Earl Swain, labor	14.00
Clinton Arnold, labor	4.80
Lloyd Lessard, labor	4.80
Ralph Follansbee, truck	33.60
Melton Sanborn, truck	30.80
Lyman Hooke, gravel	3.30
Tar	330.00
	<hr/>
	\$495.30

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The year 1943 was an extremely fortunate one because of favorable weather conditions. Many towns had no fires, some had minor fires while a few had expensive ones. The public controls the answer to the 1944 and future years' fire records. If the public is careful and coöperative the record will be good.

Your town warden is more perplexed and anxious during these war years than ever before because of increased forest fire hazards and diminishing supplies of available man-power. He looks directly to you to aid him. Will you? You can aid him most effectively by always securing the required permit before attempting to burn and by complying fully with permit requirements; by being patient when he advises of departmental restrictions on permit burning or that he deems it unsafe to burn; and by giving him the needed assistance in extinguishing fires when he needs your help. To do so is to meet one real test of citizenship.

1943 FIRE RECORD FOR DANVILLE

Number of fires	1
Acreage burned	2
Number fire permits issued	40

DONA LESSARD,
Fire Warden.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

THE EATON FUND

Schedule of Securities

Providence Securities Co., 4%	\$1,000.00
Western Union Telegraph Co., 4½%	2,000.00
Scranton Spring Brook Water Service, 5%	1,000.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank, deposit	1,582.78
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	1,975.64
Franklin Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
Manchester Savings Bank, deposit	2,000.00
Amoskeag Savings Bank, deposit	2,650.00
Boston & Maine R. R. Stock, 13 shares	1,300.00
Merrimack County Savings Bank, deposit	2,119.38
Exeter Banking Company, deposit	500.00
War Bonds	3,000.00

CASH ACCOUNT

Received income from securities and banks, 1943	\$534.66
	<hr/>
	\$534.66
Paid Annie D. Colby, School Treasurer	\$534.66

ISAAC MARCH FUND FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$150.00
Received interest, 1943	\$3.00
	<hr/>
Paid Annie D. Colby, School Treasurer	\$3.00

FUNDS FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Orville L. Cleaves Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$25.00
Received interest	\$0.62
Paid Sexton62

Mary P. Webster Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
Received interest	\$14.56
Paid Sexton	1.25
<hr/>	
Balance on hand, income	\$13.31

Adaline B. Johnson Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$25.00
Received interest	\$0.62
Paid Sexton62

Anson E. Hall Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$50.00
Received interest	\$2.39
Paid Sexton	1.25
<hr/>	
Balance on hand, income	\$1.14

George H. Cheney Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$25.00
Balance on hand, income	\$14.01

Hannah A. Blake Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$25.00
Received interest	\$0.62
Paid Sexton62

J. H. Collins and Sarah Witherell Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$50.00
Received interest	\$1.26
Paid Sexton	1.26

Flora M. Tuck Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
Received interest	\$11.53
Paid Sexton	1.25
	<hr/>
Balance on hand, income	\$10.28

Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund

Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.	\$100.00
Received interest	\$2.77
Paid Sexton	1.25
	<hr/>
Balance on hand	\$1.52

P. A. Joy Fund

Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.	\$50.00
Received interest	\$1.00
Paid Sexton	1.00

Salina E. Sanborn Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
Received interest	\$8.42
Paid Sexton	1.25
	<hr/>
Balance on hand	\$7.17

Harlan B. Griffin Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
Received interest	\$3.58
Paid Sexton	1.25
	<hr/>
Balance on hand	\$2.33

Frank P. Collins Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$75.00
Received interest	\$1.72
Paid Sexton	1.25
	<hr/>
Balance on hand	\$0.47

Moses Anderson Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$50.00
Received interest	\$1.15
Paid Sexton	1.15

Horace G. Rumery Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
--	----------

*Salina E. Sanborn Fund**Benefit Old Cemetery*

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$100.00
Balance on hand	\$15.15

*Salina E. Sanborn Fund**Benefit Old Meeting House*

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1,300.00
Income	\$147.56

*Henrietta M. Peaslee Fund**Benefit Old Meeting House*

Deposited with Exeter Banking Co.	\$300.00
Income	\$50.78

*Mary J. Sanborn Fund**Benefit Union Church*

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$1,761.00
Income	\$5.74

Soldiers' Memorial Fund

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$49.78
Income	\$8.09

ALLAN L. HUNTINGTON,
 ALFRED B. SARGENT,
 ALDEN D. COLBY,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds, and Parsonage Committee of the Town of Danville for the past year and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

MERLE D. KIMBALL,
 GLENNA M. ALLARD,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Officers
OF THE
Danville School District

For the Year
July 1, 1942 to June 30, 1943

OFFICERS OF THE DANVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1943-1944

School Board

FRANCES W. COLBY, Chairman — Term expires 1944

GEORGE W. SHATTUCK, Sec. — Term expires 1945

CHARLES M. HARPER, B'k'r — Term expires 1946

Superintendent of Schools

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD, Ed.M.

Treasurer

ANNIE D. COLBY

Auditors

VIOLET MACE

RUTH CRAGGY

Moderator

MAHLON C. CURRIER

Clerk

AMY KIMBALL

Attendance Officer

CHESTER KIMBALL

School Nurse

MRS. CONSTANCE COOPER, R.N.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Danville,
qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Danville Town Hall in said district on the 18th day of March, 1944, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual reports.
9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate \$100 to shingle the North Danville School.
10. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Danville this twentieth day of January 1944.

FRANCES W. COLBY,
GEORGE W. SHATTUCK,
CHARLES M. HARPER,
School Board of Danville.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

From July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

TO BE VOTED ON AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING

MARCH 18, 1944.

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,400.00
Text Books	100.00
Scholars' Supplies	100.00
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	20.00
Janitor Service	216.00
Fuel	150.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	40.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	90.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	142.00
Transportation of Pupils (H. S. \$595)	1,075.00
Other Special Activites	10.00
	<hr/>
	\$4,348.00
Balance to raise by district tax for support of schools.	
Salaries of District Officers	\$113.00
Truant Officer and School Census	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies	1,620.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	80.00
Per Capita Tax	148.00
Administration	35.00
	<hr/>
	\$2,006.00
	<hr/>
	\$6,354.00

Estimated Income of District:	
State Aid	\$1,087.77
Dog Tax (estimate)	100.00
Income from Trust Funds (estimate)	
Eaton Fund	595.00
	<hr/> \$1,782.77
	<hr/>
	\$4,571.23
Special Appropriation Proposed:	
To Shingle North Danville School	\$100.00
	<hr/> \$100.00
	<hr/>
	\$4,671.00

Jan. 20, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES W. COLBY,
 GEORGE W. SHATTUCK,
 CHARLES M. HARPER,
School Board of Danville.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1942, to June 30, 1943

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand July 1, 1942	\$468.08
From Town Appropriation	5,339.69
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer, Refund on Superintendent's Salary	9.28
F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer, Equalization Fund	995.31
R. H. McPherson, Collection for Bus Transportation to Sanborn Seminary	569.25
Income from Eaton Fund	596.57
Income from March Fund	3.00
Raymond Hoyt, Refund on R. Putnam Tuition	7.29
Town, Dog Tax	126.30
	<hr/>
	\$8,114.77

PAYMENTS

Salaries of Officers	\$93.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	77.27
Truant Officer—School Census	5.00
Expense of Administration:	
H. R. Danforth, Danville Share Union Expense	\$12.29
Mabel Griffin, Telephone and Postage	1.95
Wallace Card, Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Annie D. Colby, Postage	2.74
J. Osgood, Danville Share Union Expense	4.27
	<hr/>
	26.25

Principal and Teachers' Salaries:

Music, Gladys Merrick, Treasurer	101.12
Victory Tax, Internal Revenue	18.80
Teachers' Salaries, Eaton School	1,904.50

2,024.42

Text Books	59.75
Scholars' Supplies	73.53

Other Expense of Instruction	23.57
Janitor's Service	214.00

Fuel:

Sargent Coal Co., 20,997 lbs. @ \$14.00 Ton	146.93
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies:	

Lights	29.78
Towels	14.66
Bulbs	1.68
Kimball's Store	5.46
Roy Collins	2.33
C. Harper, 2 Electric Outlets	6.00

 59.91
Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Roy Harris, Mowing Yard, Eaton School	4.00
Marjorie Arnold, Cleaning School	12.00
H. E. Sanborn, Clothes Closets	7.50
S. W. Huntington, Clothes Closets	10.50
W. P. Avery, Repairing Clocks	1.50
Haverhill Hardware, Hardware	8.67
H. E. Sanborn, Moving Desks and Chairs	19.50
Hezelton's Garage, Welding	1.25
Bunker Johnson Co., Shades	18.15
Marjorie Arnold, Cleaning Windows	1.50
Christine Allard, Cleaning Windows	1.50

 86.07

Medical Inspection	120.90
--------------------------	--------

Transportation of Pupils:

Mass. Northeastern Trans. Co.	1,200.00
Louis Griffin, Eaton School	352.00
Blanche Duston, Eaton School	132.00

 1,684.00
High School Tuition:

R. H. McPherson	90.00
Raymond Putnam, Sanborn	90.00

Sanborn Seminary	2,158.00	
		<hr/>
		2,338.73
Other Special Activities		1.64
Insurance:		
Eaton School, M. C. Currier	125.00	
War Insurance, M. C. Currier	6.30	
		<hr/>
		131.30
Other Fixed Charges:		
Per Capita Tax	100.00	
New Equipment:		
One Office Desk	32.50	
Express on Desk	2.11	
E. E. Babb Co.50	
Gladhill Bros., Inc., Blackboards	32.73	
		<hr/>
		67.84
Alterations of Old Buildings:		
Insulation of Eaton School	400.00	
Cash on hand June 30, 1943	380.56	
		<hr/>
		\$8,114.77

FRANCES W. COLBY,
 GEORGE W. SHATTUCK,
 CHARLES M. HARPER,
School Board of Danville.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial reports of the School Board of Danville, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943.

VIOLET MACE,
 RUTH CRAGGY,
Auditors.

DISTRICT TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	\$468.08
Received from Selectmen	5,339.69
Dog Tax	126.30
Income from Trust Funds	599.57
Received from State Treasurer	995.31
Received from other sources	585.82
<hr/>	
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$8,114.77
Less School Board orders paid	7,734.21
<hr/>	
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943	\$380.56

ANNIE D. COLBY,
District Treasurer.

July 1, 1943.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Danville, of which the above is a true summary of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

VIOLET MACE,
RUTH CRAGGY,
Auditors.

July 14, 1943.

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Feb. 1, 1944.

To the School Board and Citizens of Danville:

It is with pleasure that I submit my second annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

As we all realize, the past school year has been during one of the most critical war periods we have experienced. Schools have been affected because of trying mental-strains on the part of parents, children and teachers as well as by the prevalent lack of normal home life caused by industrial boom and increased employment of adult members of the family. Children have been handicapped in many instances by having been left more "on their own." Those under the age of 10 who lack supervision and parental guidance at home today may be the real problems tomorrow. However, it appears that all are attempting to make the best of the situation and are looking ahead to renewed normal times with optimism and enthusiasm.

To refute the often repeated statements by high administrative officials that the people do not seem to be conscious of or sufficiently realistic in their attitude toward the awfulness of this global war. Dr. Moehlman in *The Nation's Schools* magazine for February, 1944, makes the following statements: "No nation on the face of the earth has ever undergone so complete and rapid a transition from highly organized pacifism to war in so short a time. No people has ever voluntarily given so much of its income through self-taxation and voluntary savings to the support of war effort."

Today our soldiers are fighting in practically every part of the world to restore peace and freedom.

Tomorrow the students who are now in our schools must help to solve the tremendous problems involved if that peace is to be made permanent. Our country will need informed, enlightened and devoted citizens then, as much as it needs trained, loyal and courageous soldiers now.

Boys and girls, who in other times would have completed their elementary and high school training, are now leaving school in large numbers. In some communities, the exodus from school has reached proportions alarming to those concerned with the success of the war effort and for the longtime effort of youth.

The motives which cause pupils to leave school are understandable — attractions of high wages, desire to do something definite to help win the war, the influence of the example of others who have left, and the inducements of those who do not realize the value of increased schooling. It is generally agreed by Army and civilian authorities that the greatest service which boys and girls of 16 and 17 can render to the war effort is to get ready for national service in the armed forces, in war production, in civilian war agencies or in specialized training by continuation of regular schooling at least until high school graduation. From the financial standpoint, a Research Bulletin of the National Education Association presents the following: "Time and money invested in education brings handsome economic return. The probable life earnings of a typical elementary, high school and college graduate in comparison to the required schooling is shown below.

<i>Schooling</i>	<i>Period of work-Age</i>	<i>Total earnings</i>
Elementary	46 years (14 to 60)	\$ 64,000
High School	42 years (18 to 60)	88,000
College	38 years (22 to 60)	160,000

Text-books: More world-mindedness is being developed in our older children by more careful selection of subject matter by textbook writers — a fact which will ultimately develop the power to think out the relation of facts to the actual interests of the

entire world. It is probably not an exaggeration to say that this world-mindedness is growing with every passing week. In our own schools, perhaps one of the greatest improvements in study materials has been the continuation, as finances would permit, of replacing old and worn out books. Anyone familiar with the new materials in contrast with the old texts can readily see the stimulating advantages to the children.

School Buildings: Several minor repairs were made during the past summer and the building is in good general repair. The insulating job which was done since last winter makes for more comfort and more economy. We note from observation and from publications that most communities have kept their school buildings on a par with, or even ahead of the average home in the community. School buildings are a means to an end; they should be media for the progress of human development.

Standardized achievements tests have been administered to all children above grade one and results show that pupils are working up to their capacity; they compare very favorably with those of other towns. Through participation in the "Schools-at-War" program the children have assumed attitudes of coöperation in addition to material help of buying war savings stamps and bonds, the latter of which we hope will develop into habits of thriftiness. The teachers should be commended for their efforts in this program. It is interesting to note that during the present school year \$432.45 has been invested in war savings by the pupils. The primary groups have invested \$190.40 or an average of \$6.34 per pupil and the upper grades, \$242.05 — an average of \$6.91 per pupil.

Shortly after the distribution of War Ration Book No. 4, Chester Bowles, acting administrator for the Office of Price Administration wrote "The distribution of War Ration Book 4 has been carried out with dispatch and precision. We are indebted again, as we have been in the past to the school officials and teachers of the nation — I feel sure that they will be relieved to know that the task will not have to be repeated soon." Other volunteers who helped in this task should also be commended.

About 50 per cent of the teachers in Supervisory Union No. 14 were new to their respective positions this year.

Miss Laura Sewall of Newmarket, who has had several years of teaching experience, was employed to replace Mrs. Lillian Witherell in Grades 1-3. Mrs. Witherell resigned in March, 1943, and is now teaching Grade 1 at Newmarket.

Miss Marguerite Relation of Hanover, N. H., who had taught for two years in Vermont, replaced Miss Rita Tracy who also resigned last spring.

If our boys and girls are to make as few mistakes as possible in the running of our government when they become adults, our schools must train them in organization, leadership and the Democratic way of living. This is being done through group organization in the upper grades. The group, "The Young American Club" elects its own officers and conducts business meetings during which many items of business are transacted. This organization decorated and filled — with the assistance of the primary pupils — Thanksgiving baskets for needy people in town. The school children, under their 4-H leadership, have conducted an active paper salvage campaign for the war effort. The boys have donated their time and energy for a wood-chopping project, the proceeds of which are labeled for the building of a "Club-House." They have already chopped nine cords.

The following pupils completed the work of the eighth grade June, 1943.

Dorothy Collins	Bernard Rumery
Jane Melkonian	David Withrow
	Ruth Withrow

The following pupils and their parents should be commended for the perfect attendance records of the pupils for the school year 1942-43.

Richard Duston	Donald Duston (3 years)
Shirley Kimball	Ernest Duston (2 years)

Danville pupils attending Sanborn Seminary (September 1943) are:

Jeanette Collins	David Heath
Violet Collins	Marl Swain
Evelyn Goldthwaite	Patricia McPherson
Ethelyn Goldthwaite	Medora Swain
Ruth Lessard	Barbara Crosby
Marilyn McGrath	Barbara Newcomb
Marjorie Newcomb	Robert French
Dorothy Young	Dorothy Collins
Mahlon Domaine	Jane Melkonian

Bernard Rumery

STATISTICAL DATA

	1940-41	1941-42	1942-43	Sept. 1943
Number pupils enrolled	50	62	73	67
Average membership	48.2	56.3	66.12	
No. tardiness per pupil			1.21	
No. tardiness per pupil State Ave.			1.03	
Average per cent attendance	96.2	92.6	93.46	
State average per cent attendance		94.7	92.94	
No. pupils completed grade 8	3	5	5	
No. pupils in High School (Sept.)		33	24	19
Visits by School Board Members..	2	3	13	
Visits by School Nurse	46	68	34	
Visits by Superintendents	61	57	47	
Visits by others	25	62	70	

COMPARATIVE PER PUPIL COSTS

	Current Cost of Public Education Per \$1,000 Equalized Valuation		Per Pupil Cost of Public Elem. Schools		Text Books 1942-43	Scholars Supplies 1942-43	High School Instruction 1942-43
	1940-1941	1941-1942	1940-1941	1941-1942			
BRENTWOOD	\$17.61	\$17.30	\$77.26	\$78.13	\$1.80	\$2.10	
DANVILLE	20.05	19.91	74.62	62.43	.91	.91	
EPHING	20.43	19.93	49.57	50.97	1.39	1.19	\$63.80
FREMONT	14.04	13.88	74.90	64.21	1.56	1.56	
KINGSTON	14.80	14.35	65.18	70.11	1.55	1.55	
NEWMARKET	17.39	17.54	67.72	65.75	1.70	1.95	55.33
SANDOWN	17.83	19.17	87.00	94.71	2.00	2.00	
SOUTH HAMPTON	16.79	16.82	93.18	84.42	1.75	1.75	
MEDIA FOR					State Average	Average	
THE STATE	13.24		84.61	86.74	1.54	2.33	100.78
RAYMOND	20.47			83.21			114.12
HAMPTON	7.25			95.64			88.46
EXETER	7.09			80.24			141.55

In conclusion, your attention is directed to attached reports of the school nurse, Mrs. Constance Cooper and the music supervisor, Miss Jean Beaton, both of whom are continuing their good work at their respective duties.

Again I wish to express my appreciation for the whole-hearted coöperation which I have received from the School Board, teachers, parents, pupils and other citizens in making our efforts successful.

Respectfully submitted,

JONATHAN A. OSGOOD,
Superintendent of Schools.

HEALTH SUPERVISION

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Board of Danville:

Of the 69 pupils examined during the school year 1942-1943, the following cases were found and treatment was given as indicated:

	No. Cases	No. Receiving Treatment	No. Corrections
Underweight	6	6	
Defective vision	2		2
Anemia	2	2	
Deformity	1		1
Defective teeth	11		6
Diseased tonsils	3		3
Adenoids	3		3
Enlarged glands	2	2	

All pupils have been vaccinated.

Clinics which have played an important part in our health program have been discontinued, due to the shortage of doctors, dentists and nurses.

However, private medical care may still be obtained. We urge all who can to please make an earnest effort to secure the important medical and dental attention necessary, if notified.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all for their coöperation and help in carrying out our health program.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE COOPER, R. N.

MUSIC

To the Superintendent and School Board of Danville:

I submit a report in music for the year 1943-44.

Never in any previous war has music taken such a responsible place in the lives of civilians and of those in the armed forces. That America has become more music conscious than ever before is only the natural outcome of the radio and the phonograph. Music is present in our every-day life, in the kitchen and on the highway. Mothers work to Mozart and youngsters study to the Hit Parade. That all of this music is not good is true, but in many cases out of it grows a taste for better music. As a youngster's choice of books is not always to be admired, out of it may evolve a desire for better material as he advances in age and understanding.

The recognition of music in war, by the government and its power to strengthen moral fibre and to weld people to a common purpose is manifest everywhere. Musicians of every caliber and to suit every taste are being sent to the theatres of war. Plans are now being made for a company of American opera singers to give a series of performances in Italy. To bring the example nearer home, the soldier-students at the University of New Hampshire have so monopolized the "listening-rooms" that it is necessary to make your reservations well in advance, if you wish to pass an hour there. The only records available for use in these rooms are the library of classics provided by the Carnegie Grant. This brought to my attention more forcibly than ever the fact that, although in many cases during adolescence, the choice may be for less worthy material, out of this comes a desire later for something more durable, especially if superior material is pointed out to them along the way.

This, in short, is the aim of public school music, patterned after the democratic ideal of shaping a child, not for what he is, but for what he may become.

Respectfully submitted,

JEAN A. BEATON,
Supervisor of Music.

Births Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date	Name of Child	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 10	James Francis Burnett ..	5th	John A. Burnett	Harriet T. Budka	North Reading, Mass.	Salem, Mass.
April 18	Arlene Beatrice Hunt ..	4th	John Hallowell Hunt ..	Beatrice Helen Arnold ..	Haverhill, Mass.	Danville, N. H.
July 28	Richard Leslie Kimball ..	1st	Richard C. Kimball ..	Amy R. Shunaman	Danville, N. H.	Hudson, N. H.
Dec. 7	Peter Michael Bernaby ..	3rd	Frank Alfred Bernaby ..	Mareta Hardy Frotten ..	Long Island City, N. Y. ..	Melrose, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Birthplace of Each	Name of Father	By Whom Married
Dec. 23	Arthur Eugene Lessard	26	Danville N. H.	Dona Lessard	Rev. Will C. Chappell
	Ernesta Lucille Walker	19	Fremont, N. H.	Allan Barry Walker	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Danville, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Y	Age M	D	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Mar. 2	Louis Melvin Griffin	89	9	2	Danville, N. H.	Harlan B. Griffin	Florence Cook
April 25	Lois Elizabeth Rumery	70	8	27	Haverhill, Mass.	Albert Gowen	Harriet Keezer
May 11	Arletta C. Darbe	72	6	27	Lynn, Mass.	Lindley Young	Sarah Durlan
July 31	Johanna C. Mackie	75	6	1	Danville, N. H.	Alfred Holt	Sarah Chailis
Aug. 5	John Angus Young	70	5	6	Kingston, N. H.	Ora George	Abbie Shiloway
Aug. 14	Roscoe Holt	70	5	6	Amherst, Mass.	Frank Ashley	Lillie Barnard
Aug. 19	Fred Rufus George	58	5	26	Danville, N. H.	James M. Kimball	Sarah Quimby
Sept. 25	Lucy E. Field	82	8		Canada	Joseph Ranville	
Nov. 22	Elmer Ellsworth Kimball	84		29			
Dec. 21	Mary R. Noury	64	10	9			
Dec. 31	William E. Merrick	72	9	21			



